

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: SOLOMON=1R

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1642
Beka SOLOMON)	Examiner: G. Bansal
Appln. No.: 09/441,140)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: November 16, 1999)	December 31, 2001
For: PREVENTION OF PROTEIN AGGREGATION)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2001, petition for a three-month extension of time and payment being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraph at column 1, lines 23-33, as follows:

Other factors must contribute to the occurrence of aggregation. These factors can include mutations of naturally occurring chaperones inhibiting function or allowing function with low efficiency (Wetzel, 1994). Further, "pathological" [,] chaperones have been found which have been defined as "a group of unrelated proteins that induce beta-